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SUBJECT: MONTONEROS THREATEN FORD EXECUTIVES

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 5673, (B) BUENOS AIRES 5609

1. ON SEPTEMBER 2, MR. HECTOR JOSE SIBILLA, SECURITY OFFICER FORD ARGENTINA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING TO THE ROS. SINCE AUG. 26, 1976 WHEN MEMBERS OF THE FORD INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IN ARGENTINA RECEIVED BOMBS, SEVEN SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF THE FORD CO. HAVE RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS SIGNED BY THE MONTONEROS. THESE LETTERS CLAIM CREDIT FOR THE BOMBS AS BEING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MONTONEROS. THE FOLLOWING IS THE IDENTIFY OF THE SEVEN: MR. NOGUEIVA, GENERAL MANAGER OF FINANCE; MR. LECKER, GENERAL MANAGER PLANT ASSEMBLY; MR. MENJIDO, GENERAL MANAGER SUPPLIES & SERVICE; MR. FISHER, DIRECTOR OF EXPORT; MR. COWARD, PRESIDENT; MR. MARCOS, GENERAL MANAGER STAMPING PLANT AND MR. MULLER, GENERAL MANAGER OF MANUFACTURING.

2. SIX OF THE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED IDENTICAL LETTERS, THE BODY OF WHICH IS SET FORTH HERewith: "OUR ORGANIZATION SINCE IT FOUNDING HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF FIGHTING FOR LIBERATION. PART OF THE FIGHT IS COMBATING EXPLOITATION OF THE WORKING CLASS WHO MUST SUFFER AND BE CONDEMNED TO

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MISERY SO THAT A FEW MIGHT ENJOY THE EFFORTS OF THEIR

WORK. THIS FIGHT INCLUDES THE ELIMINATION OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER TO THE SOLIDIFYING OF THIS UNJUST SITUATION. THURSDAY, THE 26TH, WE SENT WITH A CARD AND ENVELOPE SIMILAR BOXES WITH EXPLOSIVES TO A FEW EXPLOITERS. BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH YOU IN THE MOST DISCREET FORM AND IN A CONTINUOUS PATTERN UNTIL AS EVA SAID - "THE RACE OF THE EXPLOITERS AND OLIGARCHS DISAPPEARS FROM THE LAND."

3. NOGUEIVA, IDENTIFIED ABOVE, WAS THE SOLE RECIPIENT OF A DIFFERENT LETTER, THE BODY OF WHICH IS SET FORTH HERewith: "THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE IS THE ONE WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE EXPLOSIVE BOXES LAST THURSDAY. THEY WERE DIRECTED TO BUSINESSMEN AND EXECUTIVES WHO SUPPRESS AND EXPLOIT THEIR WORKERS AND ENJOY IMPUNITY. THE ARMY INTENDS TO DROWN THE PEOPLE IN BLOOD, BUT ATTENTION... THE PEOPLE ARE NOT WITHOUT DEFENSES. IT HAS ITS OWN ORGANIZATION AND ITS OWN ARMY - THE MONTONERO ARMY. MARCEL CAPDEVILA PAID DEARLY FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 40 WORKERS OF ASTARSA. HE DELIVERED THEM AND THE ARMY EXECUTED THEM. HE THOUGHT THEN THAT EVERYTHING WOULD REMAIN TRANQUIL AND HIS CUSTODY WOULD GUARANTEE HIS PEACE AND PHYSICAL INTEGRITY; HOWEVER, THE REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE TREATED HIM EQUALLY ... TRY NOT TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE THAT HE DID. YOU WON'T RECEIVE ONLY AN ENVELOPE, BUT THERE WILL BE AN EXPLOSIVE CASE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE TURN OF EVERY CORNER. THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE AND ITS ORGANIZATION ARE WATCHING YOUR MOVES. DON'T EXPLOIT OR DENOUNCE; THE MANAGER WHO COLLABORATES WITH REPRESSION IS THE MANAGER WHO WILL GO TO THE WALL."

4. BOTH LETTERS HAD THE COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE "FOR THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE COUNTRY, MONTONEROS." ALL OF THE LETTERS WERE SENT WITH A GREETING CARD REFLECTING THE NAME "MONT BLANC" IDENTIFYING THE COMPANY REP, PETER W. COLLINS, WITH A STREET ADDRESS OF PARAGUAY 710, CAPITAL. SIMILAR MONT BLANC CARDS ACCOMPANIED THE EXPLOSIVES WHICH WERE DISTRIBUTED ON AUG. 26 AND REPORTED IN REFTEL A.

5. RSO COMMENT: MARCEL CAPDEVILA, IDENTIFIED IN LETTER
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ABOVE, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE RENAUL CO. WHO RECEIVED A PACKAGE ON AUG. 26 AND WHO LOST HIS HANDS. THIS INCIDENT REPORTED IN REFTELS.
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